

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission**

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**DECISION**

**TOPIC**

Management Agreement - Marlow Ray Wildlife Management Area, Guthrie County -- Guthrie County Conservation Board

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The Natural Resource Commission's approval is requested to enter into a new management agreement with the Guthrie County Conservation Board to manage a portion of the Marlow Ray Wildlife Management Area through December 31, 2028.

Marlow Ray Wildlife Management Area is located approximately six miles southwest of Panora on the Raccoon River. The agreement covers 50 acres on the north side of the river, isolated from the balance of the area, which was acquired by the DNR in 2006 and 2007.

The area will be managed for wildlife habitat and for public hunting and fishing. The 186 acre portion of the wildlife area located south of the river will continue to be managed by the DNR. The agreement will be in accord to the terms and conditions of the standard DNR management agreement.

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